

# Pulp Fiction

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain & Beau

### THE NOTTING HILL MYSTERY

ADAMS, Charles Warren  
The Notting Hill Mystery was first published between 1862 and 1863 as an eight-part serial in the magazine *Once a Week*, written under the pseudonym Charles Felix. It has been widely described as the first detective novel, pre-dating Wilkie Collins's *The Moonstone* (1868). The story is told by insurance investigator Ralph Henderson, who is building a case against the sinister Baron 'R...', suspected of murdering his wife in order to obtain significant life insurance payments. Henderson descends into a maze of intrigue including a diabolical mesmerist, kidnapping by gypsies, slow-poisoners, a rich uncle's will and three murders.

**Historical mystery TP \$27.95**

### CHINA BAYLES 19: MOURNING GLORIA

ALBERT, Susan Wittig  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### ANTIQUES KNOCK-OFF

ALLAN, Barbara  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### HOME FOR A SPELL

ALT, Madelyn  
While her boyfriend, the magically-inclined Marcus, has some unfinished business to attend to and her best friend is getting ready to tie the knot and move away, Maggie decides it's time to find get a new apartment. But Maggie's new dream home turns into a nightmare when the apartment manager is found dead before she can even sign the lease. And Maggie finds herself not only searching for a new home-but for a frightfully clever killer. A cosy recommendation!

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE DEATHLY PORTENT

BAILEY, Elizabeth  
A violent murder has left the village of Witherley aghast. The locals are convinced that a witch doing the devil's work is to blame - a young woman believed to have second sight. The new vicar, Aidan, taking up the cudgels in her defence, fears the witch hunt is escalating out of his control. But help is at hand. The bright and perceptive Otilia, once a lady's companion and now bride to Lord Francis Fanshawe, is drawn to Witherley by an insatiable curiosity. Otilia rapidly uncovers a raft of suspects with grudges against the dead man, one of whom is determined to incriminate the "witch." Otilia first appears in *The Gilded Shroud* (\$27.95).

**Historical mystery TP \$27.95**

### DONUT SHOP 07: DROP DEAD CHOCOLATE

BECK, Jessica  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### 50% OFF MURDER

BELLE, Josie  
"Maggie Gerber runs the Good Buy Girls, made up of four women who are master shoppers and coupon clippers. That somewhat pedestrian premise launches an engaging mystery full of humour, a layered plot, and even a little romance. Librarian Claire Freemont acts strangely at a GBG meeting and then is arrested when her ex-boyfriend is found knifed in the library basement with her utensil. Naturally, Maggie and the other GBGs launch an investigation." - *Booklist*

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE SHADOW PATROL

BERENSON, Alex  
**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### DREAD ON ARRIVAL

BISHOP, Claudia  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### A DARK ANATOMY

BLAKE, Robin  
The year is 1740. George II is on the throne but England's remoter provinces remain largely a law unto themselves. In Lancashire a grim discovery has been made: a Squire's wife, Dolores Brockletower, lies in the woods above her home, her throat brutally slashed. Called to the scene, Coroner Titus Cragg finds the Brockletower household awash with rumour and suspicion. He enlists the help of his astute young friend, doctor Luke Fidelis, to throw light on the case.

**Historical mystery PBK \$19.99**

### THE DAY OF THE LIE

BRODRICK, William  
In present-day Cambridge, Father Anselm, a brilliant Gilbertine monk, receives a visit from an old friend with a dangerous story to tell: the story of a woman betrayed by time, fate, and someone close to her - someone still unknown. Anselm is called upon to investigate both her story and a mystery dating back to the early 1980s, to an Eastern Europe in the grip of the Cold War. And as he peels back years of history, decades of secrets, and a half-century of lies, he exposes a truth so shocking that some would rather die than see it exposed. A previous Father Anselm novel, *A Whispered Name* (\$24.99), won the CWA Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel in 2009.

**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### REAP WHAT YOU SEW

CASEY, Elizabeth Lynn  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### PROMISE

CAVANAUGH, Tony  
Top Homicide cop Darian Richards has been seeking out monsters for too long. After surviving a gunshot wound to the head he calls it quits and retires to the Sunshine Coast. But a serial killer is prowling the Sunshine Coast area and Darian tries to ignore the fact his experience could make a difference hunting him down. "One of the freshest and most well-written novels I've come across this year." - *Graeme Blundell, The Australian*.

**Mystery/thriller TP \$29.99**

### A PIZZA TO DIE FOR

CAVENDER, Chris  
**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### A KILLER READ

CHASE, Erica  
For the first meeting of the Ashton Corners Mystery Readers and Cheese Straws Society, six friends gather in Molly Matthews's old Southern mansion-including Lizzie Turner, a reading specialist with a penchant for mysteries. But the mystery book club meeting becomes the scene of an actual murder when a stranger is shot - and nobody knows who the victim is, or how Molly's antique gun came to be used as the murder weapon. Then Lizzie begins finding mysterious manuscript chapters in her mailbox.

**Mystery PBK \$17.95**

### THE AFFAIR

CHILD, Lee  
**Thriller PBK \$14.95**

### THE GLASS ROOM

CLEEVES, Ann  
DI Vera Stanhope is not one to make friends easily, but her hippy neighbours keep her well-supplied in homebrew and conversation so she has more tolerance for them than most. When one of them goes missing she feels duty-bound to find out what happened. But her path leads her to more than a missing friend... The previous in the series, *Silent Voices*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

**Mystery TP \$27.99**

### STAY CLOSE

COBEN, Harlan  
Three people are haunted by the disappearance of Stewart Green 17 years earlier in Atlantic City: photographer Ray Levine; housewife Megan Pierce; and Detective Broome, who investigated the disappearance and befriended Green's wife and kids. The disappearance of Carlton Flynn on February 18, the same date Green went missing, helps reignite the smouldering case, pointing the way to other victims and a strange pattern.

**Thriller TP \$32.99**

### TRIPLE PLAY

COLLIN, Max Allan  
Nate Heller is back in this collection of three novellas, all based on real cases of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. In *Dying in the Post-War World*, Heller returns from combat to find his marriage a shambles and himself square in the middle of the notorious Lipstick Killer case of 1946. *Kisses of Death* follows the PI into the 1950s, when he is hired to guard Marilyn Monroe. In *Strike Zone*, Heller is hired by zany baseball boss Bill Veeck to investigate the 1961 murder of a famous pinch hitter.

**Mystery TP \$27.95**

### NEVER APOLOGISE, NEVER EXPLAIN

CRAIG, James  
Agatha Mills' husband, Henry, has been arrested for her murder but his explanation is so outlandish that Carlyle wonders if it may just be true. Agatha is the sister of William Pettigrew, a priest killed in Chile during the Fascist coup in 1973 and after 30 years of campaigning, Agatha was about to see his killer brought to justice. The case escalates into a diplomatic incident that has Carlyle, once again, clashing with his bosses and their political masters. Carlyle first appears in *London Calling* (\$16.99).

**Mystery PBK \$16.99**

### EVERY VOW YOU BREAK

CROUCH, Julia  
**Suspense TP \$24.95**

### A SENTIMENTAL TRAITOR

DOBBS, Michael  
**Thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE HONEY WEST FILES VOLUME 1

FICKLING, G.G.  
"The first female private eye is back in action, and she's a volatile combination of Marilyn Monroe and Mike Hammer! First appearing in 1957, Honey went on to star in eleven novels and the successful 1965 TV show starring Anne Francis, as well as the current series of comic books from Moonstone. For the first time anywhere, the original Honey West novels are reprinted in one series of books! This volume collects *This Girl for Hire*, *A Gun for Honey*, and *Girl on the Loose*." - *publisher's blurb*

**Pulp fiction TP \$39.95**

### A CURIOUS INDIAN CADAVER

FLINT, Shamini  
Inspector Singh is sick of sick leave, so when Mrs Singh suggests they attend a family wedding in Mumbai, he grudgingly agrees - hoping that the spicy Indian curries will make up for extended exposure to his wife's relatives. When a corpse is found, the fat inspector is soon dragged into a curious murder investigation with very firm instructions from Mrs Singh to exonerate her family.

**Mystery PBK \$9.99**

### FAULT LINE

GODDARD, Robert  
**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### DAVID GOODIS: FIVE NOIR NOVELS OF THE 1940S AND 50S

GOODIS, David  
"Goodis (1917-1967) was a Philadelphia-born pulp expressionist who brought a jazzy style to his spare, passionate novels of mean streets and doomed protagonists: an innocent man railroaded for his wife's murder (*Dark Passage*); an artist whose life turns nightmarish because of a cache of stolen money (*Nightfall*); a dockworker seeking to comprehend his sister's brutal death (*The Moon in the Gutter*); a petty criminal derailed by irresistible passion (*The Burglar*); and a famous crooner scarred by violence and descending into dereliction (*Street of No Return*). Long a cult favorite, Goodis now takes his place alongside Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett in the pantheon of classic American crime writers." - *publisher's blurb*. Recommended.

**Noir HC \$39.95**

### THE BODY IN THE THAMES

GREGORY, Susanna  
The new Thomas Chaloner mystery.  
**Historical mystery PBK \$22.99**

### THE SLEEPWALKERS

GROSSMAN, Paul  
In the final weeks of the Weimar Republic, as Hitler and his National Socialist party angle to assume control of Germany, beautiful girls are seen sleepwalking through the streets. Then, a young woman of mysterious origin, with her legs bizarrely deformed, is pulled dead from the Havel River. Willi Kraus, a high ranking detective in Berlin's police force, a decorated World War I hero - and a Jew - begins a murder investigation.

**Mystery PBK \$19.99**

### ANGELMAKER

HARKAWAY, Nick  
Londoner Joe Spork has turned his back on his late fathers mobster legacy and become instead a clock repairman. Asked by a friend to fix a complex old machine, Joe finds himself inexplicably pursued by shadowy government agents, a rogue sect of technophilic monks, a suburban serial killer and an identity-shifting Asian drug lord called Opium Khan. As Joe races to discover the true purpose of the machine, he learns that the answer might lie with elderly Edie Banister, a superspy during WWII. This is an amazing, brilliant novel, the sort of book that reminds you why you love reading - we can't recommend it highly enough.

**Thriller TP \$32.95**

### THE GOOD FATHER

HAWLEY, Noah  
Dr Paul Allen is a highly respected rheumatologist living in a comfortable suburb with his second wife and their two young boys. And then one evening America is rocked by the shooting of a charismatic Presidential candidate and the young man arrested for the crime is Danny, the child of Allen's first marriage - news which sends the family down a harrowing path of no return.

**Suspense TP \$29.99**

### INTO THE DARKEST CORNER

HAYNES, Elizabeth  
Catherine has been enjoying the single life for long enough to know a good catch when she sees one. Lee is gorgeous, charismatic and spontaneous—almost too perfect to be true. And her friends clearly agree, as each in turn falls under his spell. But there is a darker side to Lee...

**Suspense TP \$29.95**

### HAPPY DAYS

HURLEY, Graham  
The 12th - and final! - Faraday and Winter novel.  
**Mystery TP \$29.99**

### GOOD PEOPLE

HUTTON, Ewart  
Introducing D.S. Glyn Capaldi, maverick cop. Fallen from grace in Cardiff and exiled to the countryside. Six men and a young woman disappear into the night. They don't all reappear. The ones that do are good people with a good explanation. Only Capaldi remains unconvinced.

**Mystery PBK \$17.99**

### AS HUSBANDS GO

ISAACS, Susan  
Susie B Anthony Rabinowitz Gersten was sure her marriage to Jonah Gersten, MD - adoring spouse and doting father to their young triplets - was perfection. But when the Park Avenue plastic

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TP = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback  
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

